

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gaylord (North) Forest Management Unit
2008 Year-of-Entry
Tuscarora Township Hall, Indian River
June 21, 2006

This document is the official record of changes and decisions made to the Operations Inventory database and Compartment maps at the Gaylord Forest Management Unit Compartment Review.

DNR staff in attendance:

John Pilon, FMFM; Don Foco, FMFM; Shannon Harig, FMFM; Dayle Garlock, FMFM; James Bielecki, FMFM; Roger Mech, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Mark Sergeant, WLD; Mark Monroe, WLD; Brian Mastenbrook, WLD; Ken Phillips, FMFM; Joyce Angel-Ling, FMFM; Robin Pearson, FMFM; Charlotte Farner, FMFM; Dan Heckman, FMFM; Don Stacks, FMFM; Kim Lentz, FMFM; Ric Barta, FMFM; Tim Greco, FMFM; Nick Dohn, FMFM; Michelle Kleckler, FMFM; Don Klingler, FMFM; Paige Perry, FMFM; Joshua Cohen, MNFI

Members of the public in attendance:

Mark Stormzand, Weyerhaeuser (did not request notification of changes)
Russell Crawford, Koehler Township, Cheboygan County (did not request notification of changes)

Comments from Open House and by Email

Six visitors attended the Open House and one organization provided input during the comment period. Specific comments were provided by MAT. Those specific comments were considered at the Compartment Review and if any changes were made at review are listed below.

Compartment 114 (Don Stacks)

- Stand 15 – MAT Open House Comment: “Limiting factor of contractors not available is very weak. If this stand needs treatment it, could be done in conjunction with Stand 18.”
Compartment Review decision: Remove limiting factor.
- Stands 3, 8, 12, 27, 34 – Comment: Add trail specs to timber sale proposal.
- Stands 14, 15 – Comment: ORV damage. Request additional Law Division support.
- Stand 9 – Add coding and comment to prune apple trees in opening.

Compartment 115 (Ken Phillips)

- Stand 41 – Add locked comment.
- Stand 60 – Remove planting prescription.

Compartment 121 (Don Stacks)

Stands 32, 33 – Change comment to: Being held for compartment level habitat diversity.
Comp header – Add comment that compartment was treated heavily in last ten years.

Compartment 124 (Dan Heckman)

- Stands 5, 7, 12 – Comment: These stands are not being treated due to increasing habitat diversity and the desire to move toward regulation.

Compartment 131 (Shannon Harig)

- Cover sheet legal description needs correction.
- Snowmobile trail symbols need to be added to map and notation added to narrative under recreation facilities.
- Stands 8, 11, 19 – Comment: List acceptable mix of species for regeneration.

Compartment 137 (Shannon Harig)

- Stand 15 – MAT Open House comment: “What has been the past management of this stand, if this stand has had previous management then how can we allow it to become a special management area or old growth?”
Compartment Review decision: Will be answered by unit manager and a copy kept on file.
- Stands 69, 70, 72 – Will be harvested in 2007 along with prescribed red pine in adjacent compartment 163.
- Comp Header – Comment: A special conservation area will be developed in this compartment by the wildlife biologist based on the Dingman Marsh management plan that will be circulated for review at a later date.

Compartment 155 (Don Stacks)

- Stand 45 – Add locked comment.
- Stand 18 – Comment: Upland brush regeneration is acceptable.
- Map and legend – Change ATV symbol to motorcycle symbol.

Compartment 173 (Don Foco)

- Stand 20 – Prescribe final harvest with limiting factor of inaccessible.
- Stand 16 – Prescribe final harvest with MO of aspen and list other acceptable species in comment field.
- Stand 402 – State Police tower site. Check status of ownership.
- Stands 422, 427, 433, 435, 436, 437, 439, 441, 445 – Prescribe opening maintenance.

Compartment 175 (Dan Heckman)

- Stand 52 – Change to shelterwood.
- Stand 136 – Change understory from F to Q. Add comment listing acceptable species for regeneration.
- Stand 38 – Change MOC from thinning to selection.
- Stand 95 – Prescribe thinning. Change limiting factor to “other”. Comment: Red pine seed source.
- Map and legend - Add MCCCT symbol.
- Compartment narrative – Indicate MCCCT is adjacent to the compartment and is all on county roads.

Compartment 220 (Ken Phillips)

- Stand 3 – Change to stand condition 8 (potential OG).

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes have been agreed upon.

John Pilon, Inventory and Planning Specialist

Signature

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